

machine, and in the extruder the molten rubber is melt-kneaded with the thermoplastic resin wherein the rubber is molten:

at a temperature where the rubber's viscosity on extrusion from a nozzle having a diameter of 0.5 mm and a length of 10 mm at a shear rate of  $100 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  is from 100 to 30000 poise; or

at a temperature where a melt index of the rubber under a load of 2.16 kfg is from 2 to 20 g/10 minutes.--

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--11. (New) The method of producing a composition according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic resin is fed at a downstream position of the extruder relative to the position at which the molten rubber is fed.--

--12. (New) The method of producing a composition according to claim 10, wherein the solid rubber has a shape of bale or block.--

--13. (New) The method of producing a composition according to claim 10, wherein the thermoplastic resin is a liquid crystal polymer.--

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